

Thema Bryant at UMass Lowell

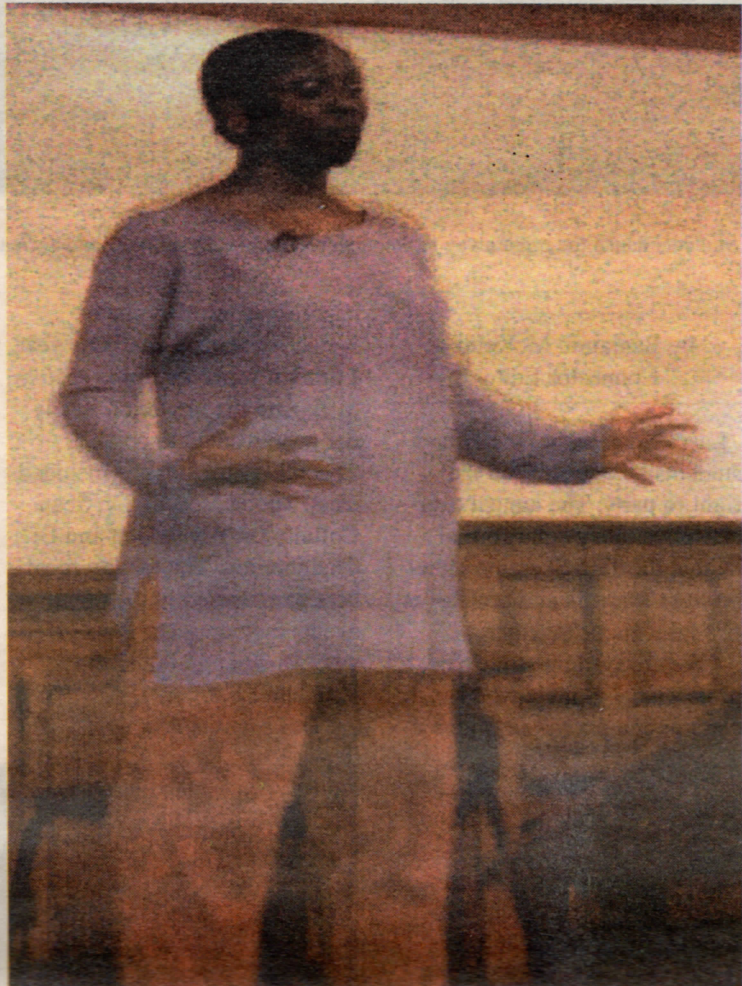
Bryant takes students on a poetic journey during Fear No People Week.

by Andria Dempsey
Connector Contributor

"Silence No More I Was Born to Roar" was the message Thema Bryant, an award-winning poet, performer and psychologist, gave in her powerful performance on Apr. 4 in Coburn Hall titled, "An Upbeat Black Girl's Song: Using the arts to change the world." The event was sponsored by the Community Social Psychology Program and the ALANA student center and was part of this year's celebration of Fear No People Week.

Bryant is a multitasking and gifted person who has worked as a therapist, mental health counselor, and an educator in the U.S. and in Africa. She is presently doing a clinical internship at Harvard Medical Center at Cambridge Hospital. Bryant will receive her Ph.D. this June from Duke University in psychology and African American studies.

Bryant founded a program called "Sister-to-Sister: Rites of passage for urban adolescent African American girls," and is the editor for an international newsletter: ASOMI for the



Thema Bryant speaks to students in Coburn Hall during Fear No People Week.

Holistic Health of Women of African American descent.

Bryant has made a place for herself in this world through her "roaring," as she would call it, and she wants to pass that message on to others. Her primary focus of work is on the influ-

ence of gender identity and racial identity on mental health functioning. She is also very interested in coping strategies and recovery from trauma, particularly for people of African American descent.

Bryant took those in atten-

dance on a poetic journey of healing through her captivating performance. She is a believer in using the arts as a way to heal oneself. She believes in not being silent and always speaking the truth. Throughout her performance, Bryant had the audience check in with each other and sing along with her. She uses the analogy of a lioness to describe herself—the roaring is her voice.

The most powerful and emotional poem that she performed was "Amad Diablo," which was about an African American man who was shot 41 times by four white police officers. Bryant had the audience count out loud to 41 to show the impact of this incident and how this could not have been a mistake.

All of her poetry comes from people whom she has encountered through her amazing life. She also believes in the ability to survive and to look at people for who they are and not where they come from.

Bryant has a CD out called "Sky - An Upbeat Black Girl's Song" which includes her inspiring poetry coupled with music. She also has written a book titled "The Birthing of a Lioness," which is available on amazon.com. On Sunday, Apr. 30 at 8 p.m. this reigning poetry slam champion of Cambridge's infamous Cantab Lounge will be performing downstairs, at 738 Mass Ave. in Cambridge.

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UML and GEO reach agreement

Graduate employees vote to approve new contract.

by Jeff Todd
Connector Staff

After two years of difficult negotiations, the Graduate Employee Organization (GEO) and UMass Lowell administration have tentatively agreed on a new contract for research assistants and teaching assistants (RAs and TAs). The graduate employees overwhelmingly voted to approve the contract last week.

The contract will be signed by campus officials this week and forwarded to the UMass Office of the President in Boston for approval and funding by state officials. A contract proposal approved last November by the Union's members and the campus administration was unacceptable to state officials and has been recalled.

The new contract proposal addresses the long-standing request of out-of-state and international TAs and RAs by providing a full tuition waiver for non-Massachusetts resident graduate employees. Out-of-state and international students will still be responsible for paying all fees.

"We got one step further than we thought we would," said Magda Castillo, a Venezuelan doctoral student in Plastics Engineering who served on the union negotiating team. "Finally we are seeing the fruits of our 24 months of labor. The next generation of TAs and RAs will receive better benefits."

The previous contract proposal approved by the union membership included an 18 percent raise across the board for its members. The new proposal, which meets the guidelines from the Governor's Office of Employee Relations, provides two successive 3 percent increases in the base pay of TAs and RAs. In addition, a system of merit pay has been estab-

lished where students who are rehired in successive years will get a two percent pay increase. All employees will receive between a six and ten percent increase in pay.

The UMass Lowell administration is also pleased with the contract proposal. "TAs and RAs are an important part of the campus," said UMass Lowell

Provost Robert Wagner. "We are pleased to have a contract that expresses the value that we place on our graduate employees." Wagner served as the senior member of the negotiating team for UMass Lowell.

The new contract proposal also provides for the establishment of a Health and Welfare

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Proposed Yearly Stipend for Full Time TAs and RAs Retroactive to September 1999

Stipend Level	Employed Prior to Fall 1999	First Employed in Fall 1999
1	\$11,264.23	\$11,049.68
2	\$12,798.88	\$12,555.09
3	\$13,880.38	\$13,615.99

Proposed Yearly Stipend for Full Time TAs and RAs for 2000-2001 Academic Year

Stipend Level	Employed Fall 1999 or before	First Employed Spring 2000	First Employed Fall 2000
1	\$11,827.44	\$11,602.16	\$11,381.17
2	\$13,438.82	\$13,182.86	\$12,931.74
3	\$14,574.40	\$14,296.80	\$14,024.47

Benefit show a success

by Kelly Andreoni
Connector Staff

The Rape Crisis Center benefit concert, held Thursday, Apr. 13, in the Fox MPR, was a great success. WJUL sponsored and broadcasted the event, and raised \$240 for the Center. Five UMass Lowell musical acts performed and impressed the large crowd in attendance.

Ben Ledwell kicked the show off with an acoustic set comprised of both cover songs and originals. His James Taylor and Fleetwood Mac renditions were sung with accuracy and emotion, masking the fact that Ledwell is only a freshman. A highlight of his set was a song he wrote a mere ten minutes prior to his performance.

Harris took the stage second, and presented their set with an indie rock-ish flare. Keyboards added depth to their sound, and the crowd boosted the energy level immensely. It is likely that Harris will be performing in upcoming university shows after Thursday's strong response.

Dr. Hump and the Funtubes followed with an interesting medley of styles. They were also well received by the crowd, and supplied a unique and comi-

cal performance.

In their first public appearance, emo band Can't See Ahead rocked the MPR. Vocalist/guitarist Nick Pintabone sang with the trademark emo cries and shrills. The band is playing the Blue Shamrock in Lowell on May 4, along with Center of the Earth and Six Going on Seven. They plan on doing some dates outside Massachusetts over the summer.

Tempus was the final act of the night. The group, who consider themselves old school metal, made an earnest attempt to achieve a sound reminiscent of early Metallica. They were a main crowd-drawer, and were kind enough to provide earplugs free of charge to all attendees.

Fortunately, the event achieved its goal of raising money for the Rape Crisis Center. WJUL will sponsor another benefit concert in conjunction with the Office of Community Service this Thursday, Apr. 20, in Cumnock Hall. Doors open at 8 p.m., and the \$3 admission charge will go directly to the Dialysis Foundation. Six talented bands, including Jericho, Center of the Earth, and GFR will be performing.

Exercise physiology semi-formal



Students dance the night away at the annual exercise physiology semi-formal last Friday.

Photo by Christine Amarol

by Benjamin McKellick
Connector Editor

Last Friday night faculty and students alike exercised the right to party. The annual exercise physiology semi-formal held at the Tara Sheraton Hotel brought students and professors from the major together.

"We always hope to portray a professional attitude whether in class or at a party," says junior

exercise physiology major Kevin Blakeman, "and this year I think it was nice of the seniors to expand the invitation to any one who wanted to come."

Faculty in attendance included Dean Janice Stecchi, Dr. Sean Collins, Dr. Bryan Don and Dr. Chamberlain. The faculty members participated in the night's events including Dr. Bryan Don who was seen in the in the Rockette Line.

"This night is nostalgia," said

Senior secretary of the exercise physiology club Stephen Dilestro. "You work for four years for a piece of paper, but what does that really tell us? No one is talking about how much work they did. No one is asking if you got the pesto chicken or the pasta primavera. This is not included in your diploma. All the majors should have the closeness of exercise physiology."

SGA Election Results

by Ben McKellick
Connector Editor

The votes are in and the results have been announced for next year's Student Government Association.

The elections took place last week on both campuses over two days. Out of the several thousand students that could vote, only less than two hundred students actually did. The lower voter turnout was likely due to the lack of election hype, similar to that of last year's big student trustee election. In fact, only one race was contested this year, specifically that of the Student Government executive board position of vice-president.

That particular race was between class of 2001 senator Dan Hill and class of 2002 senator Rob Velella. The latter won the race by a mere seven votes, pulling ahead by strong support from South Campus.

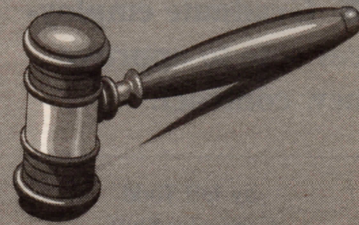
"I knew it was going to be tough. It's difficult to convince even friends of mine to put in the effort to vote," Velella said.

Other SGA members attributed the lack of voter turnout to the fact that SGA doesn't have much popularity on campus. "People don't know what it is that we do. Part of what the other newly-elected officers are interested in doing next year is letting students know what's happening, and that we are making a difference," according to Velella.

In fact, SGA has accomplished quite a lot. Petitions sent to local representatives by SGA helped pass the resolution that

approved the new student center. Also, the SGA subcommittee Academic Affairs achieved great strides in reforming double-major policies. Finally, the public relations subcommittee in December sponsored the 10th annual Headstart Christmas Party for low-income children in Lowell.

All new officers, including executive board and senators, will be sworn in at the SGA banquet on May 3rd. Some senator and class officer seats are still available for next year. Those interested should get in touch with Student Government in September.



NORTH CAMPUS	SOUTH CAMPUS	TOTAL
SGA PRESIDENT Danielle Cochrane - 41	SGA PRESIDENT Danielle Cochrane - 84	SGA PRESIDENT 125
SGA VICE PRESIDENT Daniel Hill - 32 Rob Velella - 17	SGA VICE PRESIDENT Daniel Hill - 39 Rob Velella - 61	SGA VP D. Hill - 71 R. Velella - 78
SGA SECRETARY Kristin Higgins - 40	SGA SECRETARY Kristin Higgins - 88	SGA SECRETARY 128
SGA TREASURER Erin Conlin - 40	SGA TREASURER Erin Conlin - 90	SGA TREASURER 130
STUDENT TRUSTEE Kevin Buckley - 4	STUDENT TRUSTEE Kevin Buckley - 85	STUDENT TRUSTEE 89
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Graduate Student Association Annual Spring Awards Banquet

Friday, May 5, 2000
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South SIC, McGovern Student Union
Upham Hall Office, West Campus
Tickets on sale April 3 to May 3



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- Grand Prize—DVD player (1)
- 2nd Prizes—\$100 gift certificate to mall (2)
- 3rd Prizes—\$50 gift certificate for dinner (5)
- Runner Up Prizes—Movie Passes (10)

Must be present at time of drawing to win door prizes

Catholic Center benefit carnival

Press Release

On Saturday, May 6, the Catholic Center will be sponsoring a Carnival for the people of the Julie Outreach Center. The Carnival will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include games, pony rides, cotton candy, clowns, and lots of good food.

The Catholic Center is looking for students who would like to help out running games, serving food, decorating, etc. This would be a perfect activity for a floor of one of the residence halls. Please call 454-0151 as soon as possible to sign up.

The Julie Outreach Center is a program for people living with HIV/AIDS. It includes both adults and children.

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Poetry Festival April 20

Press Release

The incidence of asthma has soared in the past twenty years, especially among children and adolescents. Researchers at UMass Lowell and in the Lowell community are asking why, and are looking to UMass Lowell students to help provide the answers.

As one part of a three-part study, students – those with and without asthma – are being asked to complete surveys, and are being paid to complete them. The aim of the study is to investigate the ethnic, physiological, and behavioral factors associated with asthma in the UMass Lowell student body. Graduate students will conduct the surveys with laptop computers to maintain confidentiality.

Student volunteers can participate in the survey every day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. until

April 22 in the North and South Campus Dining Halls. The paid survey is open to all UMass Lowell students. UML Student Health Services hopes for 400 student volunteers.

The study will consist of three parts. Survey A pays \$5 and is a three-minute questionnaire. It is open to students both with and without a history of asthma. Students may opt to complete Survey B for \$20, which consists of a 15-minute interview conducted by Nurse Practitioner Maureen Faul and a blood sample. Survey C is open only to asthmatic students and pays \$5.

The student study is made possible by a \$140,000 Department of Public Health grant from the state led by Sen. Steven C. Panagiotakos. The student asthma study is sponsored by UMass Lowell Student Health Services in collaboration with the College of Health Professions.

Press Release

UMass Lowell's English Department will host the 13th annual Greater Boston Intercollegiate Poetry Festival on Thursday, Apr. 20, in O'Leary 222, at 4 p.m. The festival, which is free and open to the public, will feature student poets from 20 area colleges and universities reading brief selections of their original poetry. A reception will follow the reading.

In addition to UMass Lowell, institutions represented at the festival will include Salem State College, Bradford College, MIT, Harvard, UMass Boston, Northeastern University, Suffolk

University, Boston College, the New England Conservatory of Music and Tufts University. Student poets were nominated by their poetry writing professors to participate in the event, which was founded in 1988 by Louisa Solano, owner of the Grolier Poetry Book Shop in Cambridge.

This is the first time that UMass Lowell has hosted the annual intercollegiate poetry reading, which rotates among participating schools and was held last year at Lesley College in Cambridge.

Festival director Hilary Holladay, a professor in the UMass Lowell English Department, said, "This event traditionally features the

region's best undergraduate poets. Not only is it exciting for the student-poets who are reading their poetry publicly, but it's also eye-opening for the audience members, who may not realize how much really good poetry is being written by college students today."

The student selected to represent UMass Lowell at this year's festival is Jeremy Lakaszyck, a sophomore English major from Haverhill. Jeremy is taking a directed study in poetry writing with Dr. Holladay this semester.

For more info, contact:
Prof. Hilary Holladay, festival
director, 978-934-4195
Prof. William H. Roberts, Chair,
English Dept., 978-934-4187

ATTENTION RETURNING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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5. The applicant must be able to demonstrate a clear sense of purpose for pursuing an undergraduate degree at UMass Lowell.

Eligible applicants may pick up an application in the Centers for Learning, Southwick 308 North or O'Leary Library, 3rd floor, South Campus or the Office of Student Services-Cumnock Hall

Applications are also available on the Internet at:
class.uml.edu

Completed applications must be received by April 28, 2000 at any one of the following offices: the Centers for Learning, Southwick 308, North or O'Leary Library, 3d floor, South Campus, or the Office of Student Services

Are you currently a UMass Lowell student in a band? You must be. If not, you are bound to know someone who is, due to the great number of local musicians.

There is no denying a music scene in Lowell. In turn, a project has been undertaken to compile several Lowell bands/musicians onto one CD.

If you or someone you know is interested please contact Michelle at 934-6222. All music must be in CD format and must be turned in no later than

Friday April 21st. It's short notice, but a great experience. Good Luck!

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Trust that will be funded by the state. This trust will provide a pool of funds that can be used by graduate employees to help defray costs of health care, dental or other costs. A committee of TAs, RAs and UMass Lowell officials will determine terms of the Health and Welfare Trust over the next two months, if the contract is approved.

The new contract can be viewed at the GEO web site on the Internet at glug.cs.uml.edu/~geo.

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OPINIONS & LETTERS

UMass Lowell is Anti-Family

by Deborah DuPont

My name is Deborah DuPont and my husband is Sgt. DuPont of the UMass Lowell Police Department. The purpose of this letter is to alert you to the injustices heaped upon my husband and other members of his department by UMass Lowell and the administration of the entire UMass system. I fully recognize that my husband will face negative repercussions as a result of this letter and his union affiliation but I am left with no other choice.

My husband and the other officers at the UMass Lowell Police Department are a professional and dedicated group of employees. They are dedicated to serving the students, faculty, and staff at the University. They work tirelessly to reduce crime and make the University a safer place for education and employment. The department crime stats prove this out and are available through the office of the Chief of Police. In most organizations such dedication would be rewarded and appreciated. Sadly this is not true at UMass Lowell.

Do you know that the UMass Lowell Police Department has not had a new contract in eleven years! Does not providing a new contract in eleven years sound like appreciation to you?

Do you know that UMass finally signed off on a new contract agreement with the UMass Police in Feb of 1999? Despite this fourteen months have since passed and the University now refuses to fund the contract. The same contract to which they agreed to and signed off on! Does this sound like appreciation to you?

When I ask you to consider these matters please don't think of this as simply effecting the police officers you see on campus. I ask you to think of how it effects their husbands, wives and children. What have the spouses and children lost thanks to the uncaring, unappreciative attitude of UMass Lowell?

The financial burdens of working at wage rates dating back to 1989 are immeasurable. Due to these low wages my husband has to work every available hour of overtime just for our family to survive. Every hour that my husband has spent working overtime to survive has also been an hour taken away from his family. How many of the kids games, birthdays, holidays... have been missed. Missed simply due to the fact that UMass won't provide a new contract in eleven years!

Why does UMass Lowell treat their dedicated employees and their families in such a poor manner? I simply don't have an answer but I am asking you for your help. If you appreciate the UMass Police please help them, and their families, by asking UMass Lowell why! Why they won't fund this contract for the police? Why they apparently don't care about the families of their employees? Please call or e-mail these people- if not for the officers then for their children.

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I thank you in advance for your help and support.

Who calls the shots?

by Harry Rubinstein
Professor Emeritus Chemistry

On March 7, 2000 a letter appeared in this paper entitled "Response to Picket Lines." This letter contained a diatribe of jingoistic and prejudicial information and concluded with the assertion that foreign students on campus are lucky to be here, and don't deserve any other consideration or indeed equal pay for equal work. I don't want to belabor the point of the great contributions made by graduate students past and present, to this university, this is self evident to any open minded individual. I also feel that it should be sufficient if I raise the point that (to my knowledge) this University is the only one in Massachusetts or indeed the US that has a differential pay scale for students that are in state and out of state and who are doing the same work and performing the same services. This type of discrimination is really a self-regulating process and it can be shown that over the last few years since this university administration has instituted a two-tier graduate compensation

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Response to MASSPIRG

by Kelly Dugas
Connector Contributor

Alright, I've just about had it with MassPirg. All they know how to do is annoy the hell out of people in the Commuter Cafe(North Campus)and push their hippie tree-hugging propaganda on us when we're in a hurry to class. They just don't know how to take no for an answer. To MassPirg: What part of NO! do you not understand? Are you dense? Do you know that blocking a doorway/entranceway is a Fire Hazard? Ok, since I've yelled at them, now I'll reply to their trashing of Kristen "Kornflake" Keroac's eyeopening article on them. I have to ask: Why are you trashing somebody who TOLD THE TRUTH huh? Are you so afraid you're gonna get booted off campus that you have to hide behind a mask of sorts in order to save yourselves? How DARE you trash Kristen like that. You know what? If I ever hear of you(MassPirg)even thinking of trashing her again, then you're gonna have to answer to me. The \$14.00 /yr I have to

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Conti's Corner

by Phil Conti
Connector Editor

Disclaimer:
These views are my own.

Here at the Connector we get tons of phone calls. Usually they're from irate people who think it's our responsibility to put their submissions in.

Sometimes these people are understanding that we might not have room to put their submissions in. We put paid ads in first and then articles. Not all articles get in. People seem to think we're playing favorites when the truth is there's no room for their submissions.

An irate professor was calling the other day because his submission did not get in. He claimed that he sent it in and we didn't put it in because we didn't like it. We don't discriminate against articles. Some don't get in because we simply don't have the space.

Random student organizations also demand that we put in ads for their organizations. Again not all ads get in unless they're paid. If you want your ad to appear in the Connector then you should pay for it.

We are doing you a favor by giving you free advertising. It's not our obligation to put your advertisements in our paper.

Other times the advertisement is too big to fit in the paper. It is not our responsibility to shrink it down to fit in the paper. We tell these people that it might not get in but if they redo it so that it's smaller and has less clip art in it then it has a better chance of getting in.

Usually at this point the people seem to think that we'll put it in anyway. Recently I called a student organization and explained that if they made it smaller then it might get in. Apparently I sounded rude because they called back and told me that I sounded rude.

I tried being as professional as possible and I apologized but these people really pissed me off. I have nothing better to do than do spend a considerable amount of time remaking their ad. And then they get all uptight because I tell them that I can't guarantee that it'll go in at all.

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TUNA SALAD.....	\$3.95	\$4.95	\$7.50
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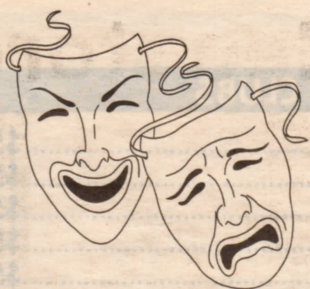
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Is "High Fidelity" worth your money? Read the review below.

Arts and Entertainment

'Grease' wasn't so slick



The Off-Broadway Players cast of "Grease" brace themselves for a lukewarm review.

Photo by Kimberly Meserve

by Rob Velella
Connector Staff

Last week, the Off-Broadway Players of UMass Lowell presented their version of the musical *Grease*. The story is based in the year 1959, as a bunch of high schoolers hang out, build cars, smoke, make raunchy jokes, fall in love, and sing their hearts out.

The performance featured many extremely funny moments, perfect for the ribaldry-loving college audience. In particular, there was the now-infamous rendition of "Mooning" where the character nicknamed Rump allows the audience to get intimate with his namesake. There were also some good and funny improvisational performances, especially by the guys in the background.

Another good point of this production was the attempt at

authenticity. The costumes were gorgeous and reflective of the time period. They even went all out in getting a half, or more like a third, of a car on stage for the part of "Greased Lightning." Choreography was also excellent, with great dance numbers taking up the whole stage, and great back up by a talented live band.

But, *Grease* wasn't all fun and games. No show can be perfect, and this one sure wasn't.

For one thing, the set, which was quite ambitious and practical, didn't quite work out. The double-layered, "box-like" set looked great and made sense. However, when scenes took place within the opened doors of those boxes, sound just didn't carry. If you were stuck in a seat off to the side (like I was), you didn't see everything. Speaking of sound not carrying, some of the cast members just didn't know how to use their personal microphones, and didn't project

towards the audience. To top it off, time between scenes was way too long and, though the band was good, it was tough to keep interest.

Another thing was the acting. Though many of the participants worked their butts off getting into character, there were those that didn't seem to be trying, or weren't consistent from scene to scene.

Overall, *Grease* was worth the one-dollar student admission I paid on Thursday, and I didn't even stay for the whole show. It was fun, full of hilarious moments, but not spectacular. If you missed it, don't be too upset, but if you caught it, maybe you liked it. It wasn't the Off-Broadway Players' best (and we've seen some good shows by them), but look at it this way—at least it didn't star John Travolta.

Breaking up is hard to do

by Brandon Holley
Connector Contributor

If you have ever gone through a break-up then you need to see *High Fidelity*. In this quirky romantic comedy, John Cusack plays Rob Gordon, the owner of a vintage vinyl record store. Rob breaks up with his girlfriend Laura (Iben Hjejle), and starts to question life and what's wrong with him.

In this role Cusack is at his finest. He brings a striking sense of reality to the screen with his intelligent and witty journey through his top five break ups. Along the way we are introduced to the sub-culture of vintage vinyl and Rob's

"employees."

Dick (Todd Louiso) and Barry (Jack Black) are abrasive, odd, and snobby sales people. Both Black and Louiso deliver stellar performances as employees who are more "regulars" than workers.

As the plot unfolds we see a rare glimpse into Laura's perspective on the break-up. This adds a more realistic feel to the plot as Rob overanalyzes his every move and slowly arrives at the answers he seeks. *High Fidelity* isn't a normal comedy, but rather a John Cusack film. The screenplay is absolutely delightful, as is the acting. This is a must-see film in my book.



Photo credit: Melissa Mosely

Rob (John Cusack) is in for a rude awakening from his girlfriend Laura (Iben Hjejle) in the romantic comedy "High Fidelity."

At the box office

compiled by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

1. Rules of Engagement, \$15.3 million
 2. Erin Brockovich, \$10.1 million
 3. The Road to El Dorado, \$8.9 million
 4. Return to Me, \$8 million
 5. The Skulls, \$6.4 million
- source: Exhibitor Relations, Co.

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More than just sublime

by Brandon Holley
Connector Contributor

There are those bands whose albums include two or three songs that carry the album and there are bands whose album as a whole rock. The Long Beach Dub Allstars' *Right Back* is one of those few albums that is quite simply awesome from the first to last track. Their headline song "Trailer Ras" caught my attention on FNx a while back but I didn't buy the CD, I

thought it sounded a little too much like Sublime.

My friend kept insisting that I pick it up. Finally, when I did pick it up I became an immediate fan. Their eclectic mix of styles includes reggae, ska, and punk rock. They brought in guest MCs who contributed on half of the album, among them: Superstar Barrington Levy, reggae sensation Irie, and Half Pint.

Their sound is very upbeat and absolutely fantastic live. They rocked Axis a month ago,

playing mainly title tracks off *Right Back* with a few Sublime songs along the way. They set the evening's tone by opening with a little Dub style and kept it loose and engaging. After seeing them live they convinced me that they are their own band and not "the remainder of Sublime." I have been hearing a lot of that, but it is true that if you are a Sublime fan than you will definitely like LBDAS. Check out *Right Back*—you won't be disappointed.



Photo credit: John Dunne

The Long Beach Dub Allstars' new album "Right Back" is just plain good from beginning to end.

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REAL
LOUD
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Josh's video store



Photo credit: Frank Connor

Russell Crowe and Al Pacino star in the new video release "The Insider."

by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

This week's video store contains two of the most talked about and acclaimed films of the past year, and one of the most visually-stimulating films of the year. One of the films was shafted by every award show without even a nomination. The other received a good amount of Academy Award nominations, but left with a big goose egg.

Three Kings, starring George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, and Ice Cube, is a wildly entertaining film about U.S. soldiers planning a gold heist at the end of the Gulf War. A terrific blend of hysterical comedy, intense drama, and breathtaking visuals should make and action movie fans dream. The Boston Film Critics chose it as Best Picture of the year, which gave it the recognition it deserved. David O. Russell brilliantly directs *Three Kings*.

The second film out this week is *The Insider*. I recently saw this movie, and it would've been on my top ten of the year if I had seen it before my list went to print. Russell Crowe, as well as Al Pacino, both deserved nominations for their

acting in this film.

It's based on the outrageous story of the whistle-blowing 60 minutes story that CBS executives cut from broadcast directed superbly by Michael Mann.

The Insider is, at times, an overwhelmingly morose film, but its interesting story and masterful performances keep you from moving out of your seat.

The final video release this week is *Stuart Little*, with voicing by Michael J. Fox. The film combines live-action with groundbreaking visual effects technology to bring to life the story of a little mouse, named Stuart, who is raised by a human family called the Littles. The visual effects alone sold me on this movie.

My video choice for this week is a film that Russell Crowe should have received his first Oscar nomination. *LA Confidential* is the best film noir police story to come out of Hollywood since the *Maltese Falcon*. It's a story of corruption, blackmail, sex, and murder. Everything a movie lover could want. Russell Crowe's performance is immaculate and the film itself was nominated for 9 Academy Awards.

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Hot summer concerts

by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

The great outdoors venue in Mansfield, MA professionally known as the Tweeter Center, and better known as Great Woods, has released its summer concert lineup.

The over 20,000 person capacity of the Tweeter Center will be rocking the roof off of the joint cheering for their favorite artists of today and yesterday.

The schedule so far starts off with the incredible REO Speedwagon with Styx on May 30. The fun continues into June with The Kiss-108 Concert, Kiss (the band), 311, Sting, and the popular Allman Brothers.

July continues the line-up with more great shows. On July 2, the Black Crowes and Jimmy Page share the stage. The fol-

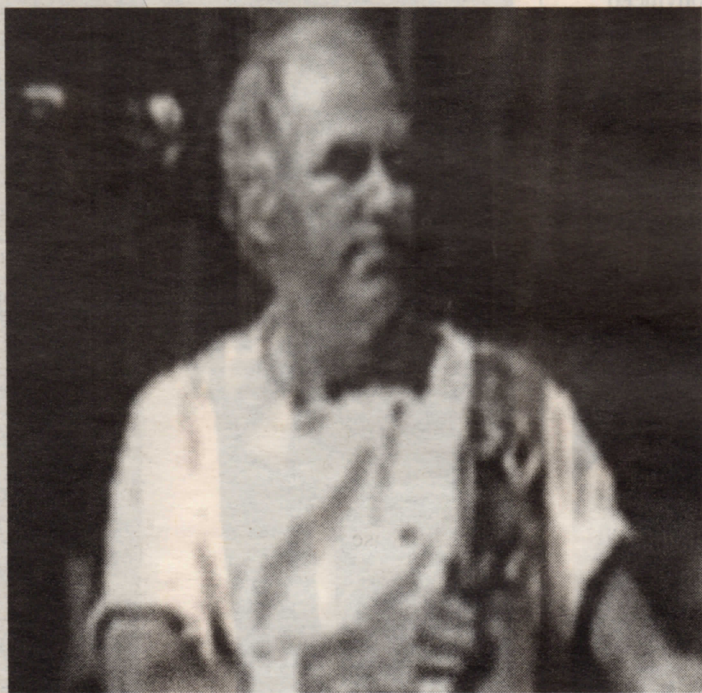
lowing night, the reunion of The Who hits the Tweeter Center. July also has the Red Hot Chili Peppers with the Foo Fighters on July 16, as well as, Ozzfest on the 29 and 30.

August contains the best

Crowes and Live on August 16. On August 28, Britney Spears takes the stage, and Pearl Jam comes to town on the 29 and 30.

Closing out the summer lineup, as of now, is the Margarita Man himself, Jimmy Buffet on August 31 and September 2, and the ever popular Phish on September 10 and 11.

It looks to be a great and expensive summer of concerts. The Who and Kiss lead the way in the expensive category. The Who charge up to \$150 dollars for premium seats and Kiss charges about \$80 for a great seat. Other bands' reputations for low charges for



File photo

Jimmy Buffet will bring his tropical party to the Tweeter Center.

month of shows as of today. It starts off with Santana with Macy Gray on the 1st and 2; followed by the Counting

shows like Pearl Jam and Phish accommodate once again with low costs for their shows.

'Grease' is the word



Photo by Kimberly Meserve

Kristin Smith and Shawna O'Brien get in character '50s style for their performances in the Off-Broadway Players' rendition of "Grease."

Star Wars 2000

by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

The world of Star Wars hit another high. This past week came the announcement that after only 48 hours of being on-sale through North America, *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* has sold more than 5 million copies and rolled in nearly \$100 million dollars in sales. This is an astonishing fact due to the amount being only in North American sales.

Of the 5 million VHS copies sold, the Special Widescreen Collector's Edition (which I own) accounts for more than 500,000 of the total 1.5 million Collector's Editions created. That's about one-third of the sales. The Collector's Edition is on track to sell out sometime this week.

I highly recommend the Collector's Edition of the new Star Wars film. This is for a few reasons: One, I am a Star Wars fanatic. Two, the widescreen version, no matter how much you hate it, is a better way to see the film. Third, and finally, because I said so. The Collector's Edition does cost an extra ten bucks, but it is well worth the extra dough.

In other news, the crew for the upcoming Episode II will stay the same. As we speak, the Costume Designers, Production Designers, and the rest of the Art department crew have started working on ideas and sketches for what we will see when the next installment hits the big

screen. We still have a few years to wait but, hey, it wouldn't be Star Wars mania if we didn't already talk about it.

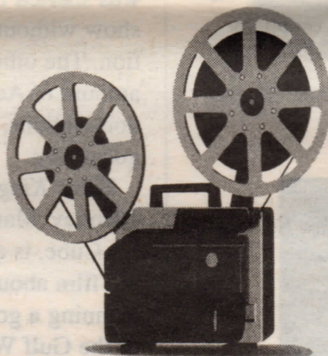
Also, George Lucas has announced that he will shoot

Star Wars Episode II using digital 24 frame progressive high-definition in place of film for most of the movie's live-action scenes.

The camera is a Sony HDW-F900, which is a new state-of-the-art camera recorder from Panavision. Lucas has put the new camera through several tests by Lucasfilm and Industrial Light and Magic, his special effects company. The tests included image performance and system functionality compared to the same tests on regular motion picture film.

"The tests have convinced me that the familiar look and feel of motion picture film are fully present in this digital system and that the picture quality between the two is indistinguishable on the large screen," said Lucas.

All of the sets are in the final stages of construction, and filming of Episode II is supposed to start in Australia around June. In August, the shooting will move to Italy, where the interior shots of Queen Amidala's palace were recorded, and Tunisia, where the shots for Tatooine are created. Lucas plans to shoot for a total



of 3 to 4 months and then spend an additional 18 months in post-production and editing. This puts the release date for Episode II somewhere in early 2002.

"It's an exciting step that we are taking, and working with Sony and Panavision, we plan to further advance this system over the coming years," stated Lucas. "*Star Wars: Episode II* is our first giant step."

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

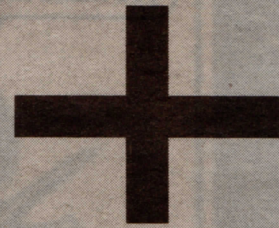
Thursday, April 20th

Blood Drive



FOX MPR

2 p.m. - 8 p.m.



** (Date) = Weekly Event

Tue. Apr. 18
Art History Club meeting
Coburn 300
3 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 18
"Any Given Sunday" Sponsored
by the Movie Division
Cumnock Auditorium
8 p.m.
Admission is FREE for all
students

Wed. Apr. 19
Last Day to clear up hold flags

Wed. Apr. 19
"Any Given Sunday" Sponsored
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students

**Wed. Apr. 19
Spaghetti Supper
Catholic Center
5:30 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 20
Monday Class Schedule

Thur. Apr. 20
Blood Drive
Fox MPR
2 - 8 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 20
13th Annual Greater Boston
Intercollegiate Poetry Festival
O'Leary Library auditorium
4 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 20
Holy Thursday Mass
Catholic Center
7:30 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 21
Good Friday

Fri. Apr. 21
Good Friday Mass
Catholic Center
7:30 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 21
Greater Lowell Good Friday
Walk for Hunger
to benefit local shelters
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Sat. Apr. 22
Holy Saturday Mass
Catholic Center
7:30 p.m.

Sat. Apr. 22
Passover

Sun. Apr. 23
Easter

Mon. Apr. 24
Mixed Chamber Ensemble
Concert
Fisher Recital Hall, Durgin
7:30 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 26
Fall Semester Schedules are
available for pickup in depart-
ment offices

**Wed. Apr. 26
Spaghetti Supper
Catholic Center
5:30 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 27
Comedy Night
Cumnock Auditorium
7 - 11 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 27
Sex Bowl and Mocktails
The Common

Thur. Apr. 27
Last day for seniors to review
degree requirements with their
advisors

Fri. Apr. 28
University Day
No Classes

Fri. Apr. 28
Spring Carnival
South Campus Fields
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(FREE tickets for students must
be picked up at the SICs by
Apr. 27th)-(otherwise \$5 at gate)

Sun. Apr. 30
Engineering Club Planning
meeting
Kitson 309
4 p.m.

Mon. May 1
STARS program
McGauvran 410
3:30 - 5 p.m.

Mon. May 1
Wind Ensemble Concert
Durgin Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Tue. May 2
Course Registration for Fall
classes - Cleanup period begins

Wed. May 3
Course Registration for Fall
classes - Cleanup period ends

**Wed. May 3
Spaghetti Supper
Catholic Center
5:30 p.m.

Thur. May 4
Student Activities Recognition
Banquet
Cumnock Auditorium

Fri. May 5
Student Union Club Room
Requests Due
Fox 411

Fri. May 5
Tau Beta Pi initiation ceremony
Nat'l Engineering Honor Society
Kitson 309
3:20 p.m.

Fri. May 5
Eta Kappa Nu initiation ceremony
Electrical Eng'g Honor Society
Ball Hall
4:45 p.m.

Sun. May 7
Red, Hot Rollin' Skating Dance
Spectacular
Durgin Concert Hall
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Tickets: \$9 - call x4444

Sports:

Tue. Apr. 18
Intramural Sports
Volleyball Triples
Entries Open

Wed. Apr. 19
Softball
UML vs St. Rose
Riverview Field
3:30 p.m.

Sat. Apr. 22
Baseball
UML vs Univ. of Bridgeport
Doubleheader
LeLacheur Park
Noon

Sat. Apr. 22
Softball
UML vs Univ. of Bridgeport
Riverview Field
1 p.m.

Mon. Apr. 24
Intramural Sports
Miniature Golf
Entries Open

Tue. Apr. 25
Softball
UML vs Dartmouth
Riverview Field
3 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 26
Intramural Sports
Volleyball Triples
Entries Close

Wed. Apr. 26
Softball
UML vs Stonehill
Riverview Field
3 p.m.

Sat. Apr. 29
Baseball
UML vs Felician College
Double Header
LeLacheur Park
Noon

Sat. Apr. 29
Softball
UML vs Felician College
Riverview Field
1 p.m.

Mon. May 1
Baseball
UML vs Bentley College
LeLacheur Park
6 p.m.

Tue. May 2
Baseball
UML vs Merrimack College
LeLacheur Park
6 p.m.

Wed. May 3
Intramural Sports
Miniature Golf
Entries Close

Thur. May 4
Baseball
UML vs Florida Southern Coll.
LeLacheur Park
6 p.m.

Fri. May 5
Baseball
UML vs Savannah College A&D
LeLacheur Park
6 p.m.

Off Campus Events:

Sat. Apr. 29
The Smashing Pumpkins
Tsongas Arena
8 p.m.

The Connector

This page of the newspaper is compiled by the calendar editor of *The Connector* and the Office of Communications and Marketing. The information is acquired from many sources around campus. If you don't see something in the calendar that you know about, please submit the information to the Office of Communications and Marketing.

Tuesdays
ALL Club Advertisements & Administrative Announcements have a strict **DEADLINE** to *The Connector*, at noon **NO** exceptions!

Tuesdays
The Connector meeting
Fox 426
6 p.m.

Wednesdays
All **Calendar** submissions must be received by the Office of Communications and Marketing.
christine_mckenna@uml.edu
Fax: 934-3033

Thursdays
All **articles** submitted to *The Connector* . . . **DEADLINE** at 5 p.m.

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Tuesday

If you are organizing an event please send the information to the Calendar Editor Office of Communications and Marketing.

Remember to include the:
brief explanation of the event, date, place, and time,
sponsor, and phone number for more info.

Other information can be included and will be added at the editors discretion.

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Cumnock Hall 7

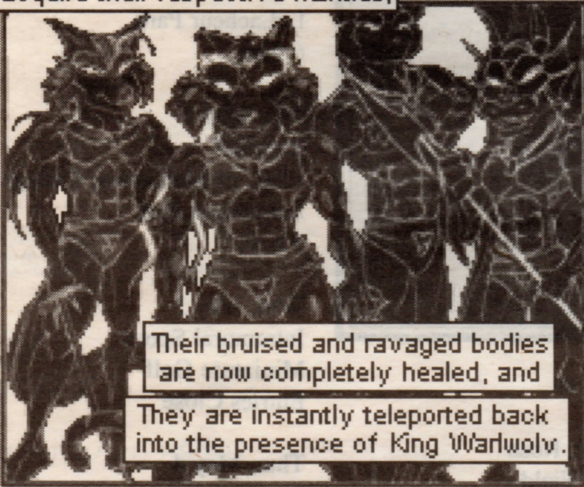
Thanks for making the calendar better.
Patrick Drane, Calendar Editor

<http://www.uml.edu/umlmainpage/calendar.html>

The COMIC Vortex

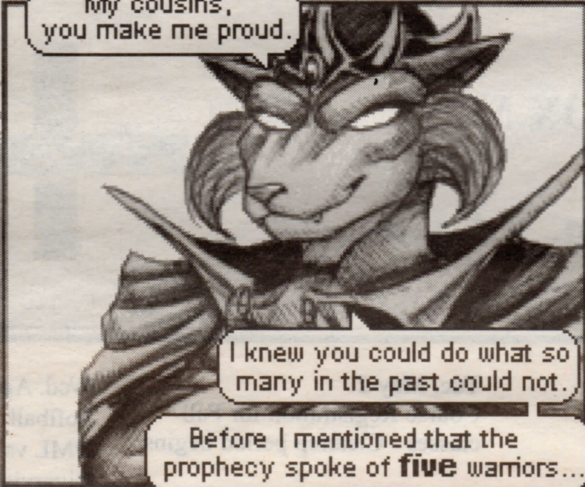
PROJECT: MUTANIMAL OPERATION: A Final Briefing

As soon as Project: Mutanimal acquire their respective Mantles,



Their bruised and ravaged bodies are now completely healed, and they are instantly teleported back into the presence of King Warwolf.

My cousins, you make me proud.



I knew you could do what so many in the past could not.

Before I mentioned that the prophecy spoke of five warriors...

The fifth warrior is Spifyra of the Feathered Tribe.

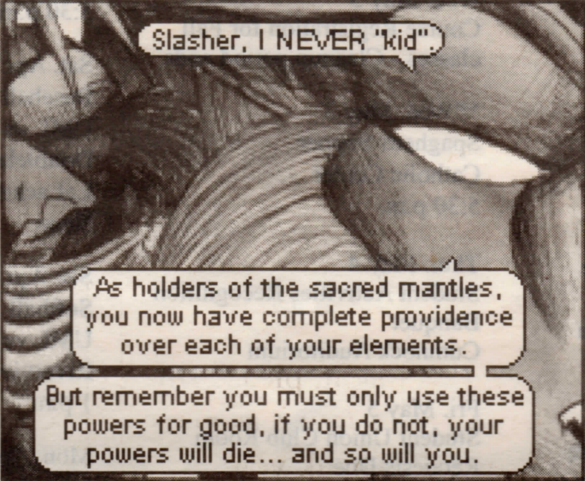


He will join you in defeating De Ciat.



Spit-Fire? You've GOT to be kidding!!!

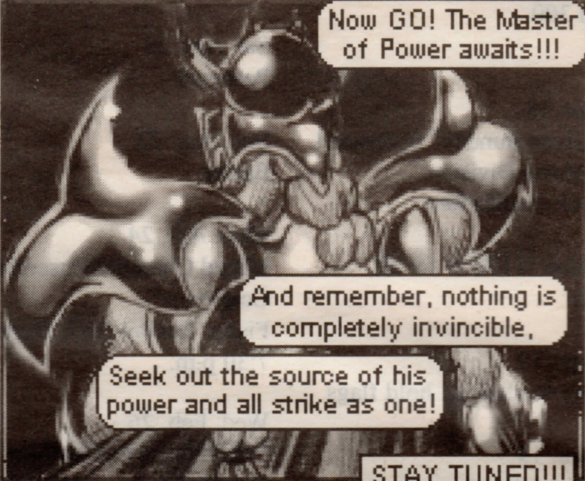
We can't trust HIM!!!



Slasher, I NEVER "kid".

As holders of the sacred mantles, you now have complete providence over each of your elements.

But remember you must only use these powers for good, if you do not, your powers will die... and so will you.



Now GO! The Master of Power awaits!!!

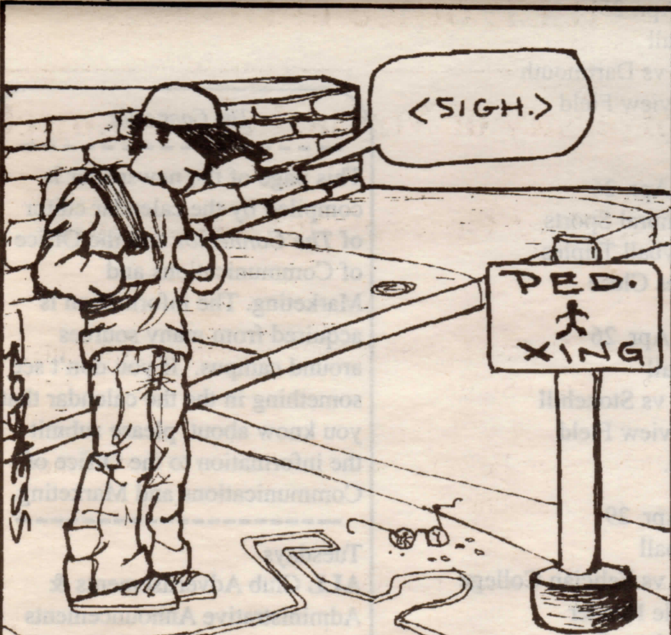
And remember, nothing is completely invincible.

Seek out the source of his power and all strike as one!

STAY TUNED!!!

a Steve "Vortex" Krikorian original

Campus Life BY ROB VELELLA



<SIGH.>

Send comments or suggestions to: roberto_velella@student.uml.edu

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



HEY LOOK, IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT MAYBE THE REASON YOUR LOVE LIFE IS SUCH A MESS IS THAT YOU CONTINUE TO GET INVOLVED WITH DISTRESSED WOMEN.

MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



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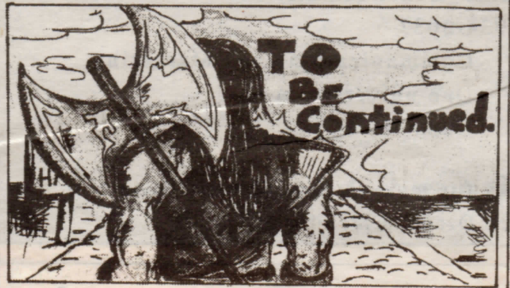
DON'T WORRY.

I'LL BE HERE WHEN YOU RETURN.



GOODBYE RHEA.

GOODBYE WINDRIFT



TO BE Continued.

StickWorld



YOU CAN'T SELL YOUR BOOKS FROM LAST SEMESTER AS NEW, THAT WOULDN'T BE HONEST.

SURE IT WOULD, I HONESTLY NEVER OPENED THEM.



THERE WAS NO DENYING IT, THEY WERE LIVING IN A POLICE STATE...



University Announcements

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DEPARTMENT OR COLLEGE _____

In order to assist the committee in choosing the best recipient, please fill out this form and attach a separate piece of paper to note a few reasons you feel this faculty member should receive this award. Thank you.
(Note: Your nomination cannot be accepted if you do not include the reason(s) you feel this individual should be considered).

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All applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 18 in Fox Hall, Room 411. You may turn them in to the South, North Fox S.I.C.'s no later than April 14.

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ART HISTORY SYMPOSIUM THE BIBLE IN THE ARTS

Thursday, April 25, 2000
Coburn Hall Room 205/South Campus
12:30 p.m. to 4:00
The Art History Symposium is sponsored by
The Art History Club, The Honor's Program, and The Bookstore Committee

ART HISTORY CLUB

Club Meeting
Tuesday April 25 @3:00 PM
Coburn Hall, Room 300

Welcome students from UMass, Lowell. You do not have to be an Art History Major/Minor to join us!

For further information, please contact Amy at ext.3495

LAST CHANCE!

This is the last opportunity for seniors to graduate with the distinction of being a Psi Chi member. If you want to join us before you graduate, please call Marianne at 957-6271 before April 28, 2000.

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Good Luck

There is an IEEE student chapter meeting on Friday, April 21st at 2:30pm in the ECE Department Office, on the third floor of Ball Hall. If there are any questions call extension 3119 or stop by the IEEE office in BL 322.

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Student Government Association

TO: UMass Lowell Student Senators, Students, and Staff

FROM: Ben Powell, President Student Government Association

DATE: February 1, 2000

RE: Schedule of our meeting dates for the Spring Term

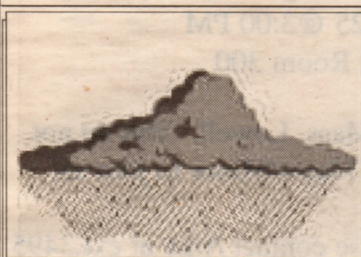
Please be advised that the UMass Lowell Student Senate will meet on the following dates for the Spring 2000 Academic Semester. Please be further advised that all meetings are open to the public and that all students, administrators, and staff members are invited and encouraged to attend.

SENATE MEETING DATES

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday, April 19	5:30 P.M.	Fox Hall Senate Chambers Room 401
Wednesday, May 3	5:30 P.M.	Fox Hall Senate Chambers Room 401

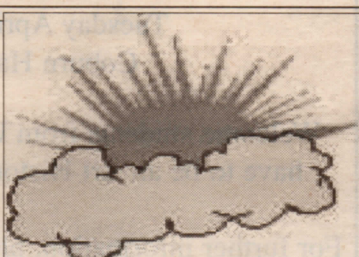
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Lowell's Weather Forecast



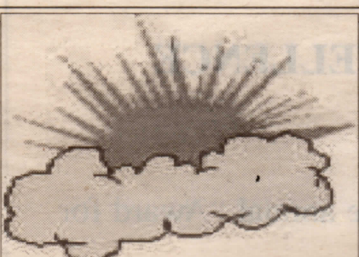
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and raw with occasional drizzle. A steadier rain is possible in the afternoon. Highs only in the lower to middle 40s.

Tuesday Night: Rain and showers possible during the evening, ending before midnight. Continued cool with lows in the middle to upper 30s.



Wednesday: Mostly cloudy to start the day, then becoming partly sunny with breaks in the clouds after lunchtime. Temperatures warming up to the upper 50s and lower 60s.

Wednesday Night: Becoming partly clear with a few fair weather clouds. Lows in the lower to middle 40s.



Thursday: A mix of sunshine and clouds with the slight chance of a passing afternoon shower. Highs in the middle to upper 60's.

Please check website for more information and the weekend forecast.

For an extended outlook, including the upcoming weekend, please check our web page at <http://storm.uml.edu/> or call the UMass-Lowell Weather Hotline at x3999. This forecast is provided by the students of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell Weather Center. If you have any weather related questions or would like to visit our facilities, please feel free to come up to the weather lab. We are located on North Campus inside the Olney Science Building, Room 312. The weather forecast is compiled by Scott Kaplan, student meteorologist.

Conti's Quotes

Compiled by Phil Conti
Connector Editor

"A real leader faces the music, even when he doesn't like the tune." - Anonymous

"I am certainly not one of those who need to be prodded. In fact, if anything, I am the prod." - Sir Winston Churchill

"In simplest terms, a leader is one who knows where he wants to go, and gets up, and goes." - John Erksine

"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision." - Theodore Hesburgh

"The leader of genius must have the ability to make different opponents appear as if they belonged to one category." - Adolf Hitler

"No amount of study or learning will make a man a leader unless he has the natural qualities of one." - Archibald Wavell

The UML Literary Society presents
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Tuesday, April 25, 2000
O'Leary Room 222
6:30 - 8:00 PM

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Holy Week Catholic Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 20th: 7:30pm, Catholic Center

Good Friday, April 21st: 7:30pm, Catholic Center

Easter Vigil (Saturday), April 22nd: 7:30pm, Catholic Center

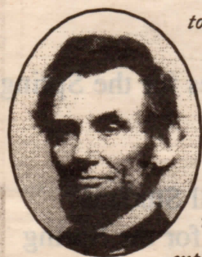
NOTE: There will be no Sunday 9pm Mass in Fox Hall on Easter Sunday, April 23rd. The Easter Mass is Saturday night, April 22nd, at the Catholic Center.

All Masses will be held at the UMass Lowell Catholic Center.

The Catholic Center is a large, 3 story Cape, located at the corner of VFW Highway and Mt. Hope Street, 3 blocks upstream from University Ave.

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For more information, call the Catholic Center at 454-0151.



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If you are interested in joining the Connector Staff, please feel to come to our meetings any Tuesday night at 6pm in Fox Hall 426. There are lots of great positions, cool people, and of course **free pizza and soda** at every meeting!!!

WiseGuys

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Lecture by

Gilbert Brown,

**Nuclear Engineering
Department**

**"Nuclear Power:
Technical,**

**Environmental, &
Public Policy Issues"**

**Monday, April 24th,
2000**

**Location: Pasteur 301
3:30 - 4:45 PM
All Faculty and
Students Welcome.**



SUB MENU

	MEDIUM	LARGE
VEGGIE	\$4.25	\$5.25
ITALIAN	\$4.75	\$5.75
AMERICAN	\$4.75	\$5.75
TURKEY	\$4.75	\$5.75
TUNA	\$4.75	\$5.75
HAM & CHEESE	\$5.25	\$6.25
CHICKEN FINGER	\$5.25	\$6.25
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ROAST BEEF	\$5.25	\$6.25
MEATBALL	\$5.25	\$6.25
SAUSAGE	\$4.75	\$5.75
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TERIYAKI CHICKEN BREAST	\$5.50	\$6.50

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Men's track takes fives titles River Hawk tennis is hot

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SOMERVILLE, MA (Apr. 8) – Sophomore Eric Sherry (Woburn, MA/Woburn) won the 1,500 meters and helped the River Hawks to the 4X400 relay title Saturday as UMass Lowell captured five events en route to the Tufts Invitational title. Sherry captured the 1,500 meters in a time of 4 minutes, 4.44 seconds, just 2/10ths of a second faster than freshman teammate Carl Mease (Schaghticoke, NY/Hoosic Valley), who took second. The UML 4X400s, led by Sherry, sophomores Mike Paige (Woburn, MA/Woburn) and Tim Stott (Woburn, MA/Woburn) and junior Phil Levesque (Billerica, MA/Billerica), captured the title with a time of 3:22.73.

The Invitational included athletes from NCAA Division I, II and III colleges in addition to athletes from regional postgrad-

uate clubs.

Freshman Glenn Opie (North Port, FL/Venice) won the shot put in only his second outdoor collegiate meet with a toss of 6 feet, 2.25 inches. Senior Jeff Skrownek (North Woodmere, NY/Lawrence) won the shot put with a throw of 47' 5.75" while junior Dan Bresnahan (Haverhill, MA/Haverhill) captured the Javelin with an effort of 193' 11.0".

In addition to Mease, four River Hawks earned second-place finishes on the day, led by freshman Greg Mason (North Reading, MA/North Reading) who took second to Opie in the high jump with a leap of 6' 1.5". In only his second collegiate meet, freshman Jason Beedy (Rumford, MA/Mountain Valley) placed second to Skrownek in the shot put with a toss of 46' 5.25". Beedy also took fifth in the discus with a toss of 128' 8.0".

Along with the 4X400, Stott ran brilliantly in the 400 meter dash in a time of 49.51 seconds,

edging out teammate Levesque who took fifth in 50.55 seconds. Senior Jayson Lavalley (Amesbury, MA/Whittier Tech) placed second in the 800 meters in 1:59.10. Mason also placed in dual events as he took third in the 400 meter low hurdles in 57.14. Paige, also a 4X400 member, placed third in the 200 meter dash while senior Chris Shaffer (Billerica, MA/Billerica) took third in the shot put with a throw of 46'. He also took seventh in the hammer with a throw of 138' 5.0 inches.

Sophomore Dayo Ibrahim (Methuen, MA/Methuen) placed fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles in 16.86 seconds. Freshman Kevin Alliette (Methuen, MA/Methuen) took sixth in the 1,500 meters (4:09.44) while sophomore Brian Labriola (Stoneham, MA/Stoneham) placed sixth in the 800 meters (2:01.76).

UP NEXT: at Tufts vs. Bowdoin, MIT and Tufts (12:00).

Leib wins New England Unsung Hero Award

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Sophomore Guard Honored at New England Division I-II All-Star Game

LOWELL, MA (Apr. 13, 2000) – Eyal Leib, a sophomore from Haifa, Israel, was presented with the Division II Unsung Player Award by the New England Basketball Coaches Association (NEBCA) Thursday night at the NEBCA Division I-

II All-Star Game.

A 6-foot-3, 185-pound guard, Leib proved to be the River Hawks best all-around player this season with averages of 11.5 points, 4.8 assists and 2.4 steals per game while shooting .414 from 3-point range and .800 from the free throw line.

Leib ranked among New England Collegiate Conference leaders in five categories and led the league in 3-point field goal accuracy. He also finished third in steals, fourth in free throw accuracy and assists and sixth in treys per game (1.87).

A second team All-NECC

selection, Leib was instrumental in UML's surge through the second half of the season, in which they won 11 of their last 13 games and advanced to the NECC Tournament championship game.

Along the way, Leib earned All-NECC Tournament Team honors and keyed UML to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) title game.

UML placed third in the NECC with a 12-4 clip.

Leib is one of four starters and 10 of 12 veterans returning next season.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 8, UMASS LOWELL 1 (Durham, NH, Apr. 5): The doubles tandem of sophomores Hassan Borhot (Springfield, MA/Wilbraham-Monson) and Jay Matos (Somerset, MA/Somerset) was the sole winner for UMass Lowell Wednesday as the River Hawks fell, 8-1. Borhot/Matos defeated the team of Scott Rosa and Kevin O'Keefe, 8-6, to claim the victory. The duo improves to 3-3 this season.

FRANKLIN PIERCE 8, UMASS LOWELL 1 (Rindge, NH, Apr. 8): The doubles tandem of sophomore Keith Erwin (Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson) and freshman Jamin Anandjiwala (Ahmedabad, India/St. Xavier) posted the sole victory for the River Hawks on the day. Erwin/Anandjiwala defeated Arthur Shannon/Mark Buxton, 9-8, to improve to 2-3

UMASS LOWELL 9, SOUTHERN MAINE 0 (Lowell, MA, Apr. 9): The River Hawks earned their second sweep of the season with a 9-0 victory over Southern Maine Sunday. Senior third seed Steve Vander Els (Sudbury, MA/T.C. Roberson) improved to 5-3 this season with a 4-6, 6-

1, 6-1 win over David Dube. Vander Els teamed with junior David Colby (Burlington, MA/Burlington) teamed at first doubles to defeat Dube/Ben Putnam, 8-0, to improve to 5-3 this season.

At first singles, sophomore Hassan Borhot (Springfield, MA/Wilbraham-Monson) turned away Putnam, 6-1, 6-1 while Colby defeated Tim Yocum, 6-2, 6-0 at second singles to improve to 3-5. Sophomores Keith Erwin (Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson) and Jay Matos (Somerset, MA/Somerset) each improved to 2-6 this season as Erwin defeated Justin Lewis at fourth singles, 6-3, 6-1 while Matos defeated Tom Peters, 6-1, 6-2 at fifth singles. At sixth singles, junior Bill Mearls (Woburn, MA/Woburn) was victorious over Jesse Gingras, 6-2, 6-0 to lift his record to 2-4.

Erwin and freshman Jamin Anandjiwala (Ahmedabad, India/St. Xavier) won their second straight match at third doubles and improved to 3-3 with an 8-4 win over Peters/Gingras. Borhot/Matos improved to 4-4 with an 8-0 win over Yocum/Lewis.

UP NEXT: Thursday, Apr. 13 home vs. WPI (3:30)

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Near sweep of NECC Awards for Baseball

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Mojica (Lowell, MA) and Gagnon (Epping, NH) Named NECC Pitchers of the Week
Gagnon (Hudson, NH) Named Player of the Week
Mottram (Lawrence, MA) Named Rookie of the Week

Sophomore Alex Mojica (Lowell, MA/Lowell) and freshman Amber Gagnon (Epping, NH/Epping) were named the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Pitchers of the Week in baseball and softball, announced Monday.

In addition, senior Sarah Gagnon (Hudson, NH/Alvirne) was named the NECC Player of the Week while freshman Allen Mottram (Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic) earned Rookie of the Week honors.

• Mojica earned his second win of the year following an 0-3 start as he went the distance in a 10-1 win over New Haven, scattering six hits, five strikeouts, four walks and one earned run.

• Amber Gagnon opened the

week with a three-hit gem in a 5-0 win over American International and a two-hit shutout of New Haven Saturday, both complete games. Gagnon is currently 7-2 with a 0.66 ERA.

• Sarah Gagnon (no relation) led the River Hawks over New Haven (5-0, 10-2) as she went 5 for 7 with eight RBI, two runs and a grand slam. She also pitched a complete game in the 10-2 victory, allowing one earned run.

• Mottram opened the week by hitting 2 for 4 with two runs in a doubleheader sweep of Franklin Pierce (3-0, 5-2) and exploded against Merrimack, hitting 6 for 6 with two home runs, two doubles and seven RBI. In the sweep of New Haven, Mottram went 5 for 9 with five runs, two RBI, a triple and a home run. In all, he batted .684 (13 for 19) for the week.

Senior first baseman Dana D'Agostino (Wakefield, MA/Wakefield) was named to the Honor Roll as he hit .388 last week and became UML's all-time leader in RBI (see inside).

Seven titles for women's track

Compiled by Athletic Media Relations

SOMERVILLE, MA (Apr. 8) — The River Hawks came away with seven first place finishes and had several athletes place in numerous events at they placed third among 14 Division I, II and III college at the Tufts Invitational.

Sophomore Jill Croft (Gardner, MA/Gardner) took first place in both the long jump and the 100 meter dash. She jumped 17'9" in the long jump and ran the 100 in 12.93 seconds. Her distance in the long jump was nearly a foot longer than her nearest competitor.

The River Hawks used a formidable duo in the 100 meter hurdles as junior Sachanna Campbell (Bronx, NY/Dewitt Clinton) and senior Margie Ackman (Ft. Thomas, KY/Highlands) placed first and second respectively with times of 16.99 and 17.21. Campbell

finished second in the high jump with a height of 5'3.75, and a third-place finish in the shot put with a throw of 39'1.25'.

Ackman also tallied a third-place finish in the 400 meter hurdles. Junior Corinne Hill (Newburgh, NY/Newburgh Free) brought home first place in the 400 meter low hurdles with a time of 66:71. Freshman Heather Oldham (Woburn, MA/Woburn) won the shot put with a throw of 44'09.50, shattering the school record by 3 feet, 4.5 inches. Teammate Mary Argulski (Cleveland, NY/Paul V. Moore), a sophomore, rounded out the scoring in the shot put with an eighth-place finish and a throw of 32'8.5". The River Hawks capped a successful day in the field as junior Melissa Nichols (Smithfield, RI/Smithfield) took first place in the discus with a throw of 121'3.00", and picked up a seventh place finish in the hammer with a throw of 134'1.0".

The River Hawks continued

their success in the running events. The 4x400 meter relay team of Hill, junior Amy Gardner (Stoneham, MA/Stoneham), freshman Elizabeth Gorecki (Winchendon, MA/Murdock) and senior Julie Wurie (Dorchester, MA/Reading Memorial) took first place with a time of 4:14.97. The time was close to a second faster than their nearest competition. All four of these athletes on the 4x400 team also placed in other individual events. Wurie finished fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 61.37 while Gardner's leap of 15'4.25" in the long jump was good enough for an eighth place finish. Gorecki also picked up an eighth-place finish in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 72.61. Freshman Elizabeth Lewis Winthrop, MA/Winthrop) rounded out the scoring for the River Hawks this weekend with an eighth-place finish in the 800 meter 2:26.29.

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program graduate students both in and out of state have voted with their feet.

I am most concerned that as of the date of this letter not one of the administrative officials of this University has even made an attempt to address the letter writer and correct the impression that he or she represents a reasonable point of view about out of state and foreign graduate students. No one has indicated that these students are not only welcome here but that their hard work and contributions are essential for our progress as a university. I sincerely hope that this silence, and the two tier pay program instituted by the Chancellor of this University has not been prompted by

Xenophobia. Is it also possible that anyone today really believes that the idea of a "Local University" is not an oxymoron?

I served for about ten years as the first Dean of the graduate school at this university. During that period our graduate programs experienced a phenomenal growth which was in no small part due to the many brilliant graduate students which were attracted and recruited here by a competent faculty and a somewhat friendly environment, as well as reasonable compensation for student TA's and RA's. I sincerely hope that this University will continue to grow and prosper and not shrink in upon itself.

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Tuesday
April 18, 2000

SPORTS

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Baseball wins 17 straight games



Photo by Rosalind Wyman
Junoir Jamie Mandell earned his first win against Merrimack this week, scattering nine hits over five innings with four strikeouts, three earned runs and a walk.

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LOWELL, MA (Apr. 8, 2000) – The UMass Lowell baseball team overcame a 3-2 deficit in the seventh inning with three runs, defeating Dowling College, 5-3, Thursday afternoon at LeLachur Stadium for its 17th straight win.

The River Hawks, ranked 26th in the latest Collegiate Baseball Division II poll, improve to 19-8 and host Assumption Friday night at 6 p.m. The loss was the third in four games for Dowling (18-8), which was receiving votes in the poll.

Senior 1B Dana D'Agostino (Wakefield, MA/Wakefield) batted 2 for 3 to lead the River Hawks, who mustered only five hits and surrendered 10.

Junior SS Jon Cahill

(Peabody, MA/Peabody), freshman DH Allen Mottram (Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic) and sophomore Sean Kerrigan (Wilmington, MA/Wilmington) each went 1 for 4 with one RBI.

Senior 3B Brian Galeotti (Massapequa, NY/Massapequa) led Dowling, hitting 2 for 5 with two RBI while senior SS Eric Rossy (Patchogue, NY/Suffolk CC) also hit 2 for 5 with one RBI. Sophomore RF Dave Kobel (Bluepoint, NY/Bayport-Blue Point) went 2 for 5 with one run while senior C Adam Capodiecici (Ronkonkoma, NY/Sachem) hit 2 for 4 with one run.

Trailing 3-2 in the seventh inning, freshman RF John Stanovich (Mansfield, MA/Attleboro) reached first after being hit by a pitch and stole second. He later advanced home on a throwing error to knot the score, 3-3. Cahill then

cracked a triple to right center to score freshman 3B Adam McCusker (Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford). Cahill later scored on a sacrifice ground out by junior CF Lenny Carter (Windham, NH/Pinkerton).

Junior pitcher Matt Marengi (Framingham, MA/Citrus, FL, H.S.) earned the win to improve to 4-1 this season, scattering 10 hits, four strikeouts, three earned runs and two walks. Freshman Dave Ouellette (Maynard, MA/Maynard) earned his third save of the year as he hurled 1 and 2/3 innings, allowing no runs, hits or walks while striking out four. Senior P Ted Gounaris (North Babylon, NY/Manhattan College) took the loss and slipped to 4-3 this season, scattering five runs (three earned), five hits, four strikeouts and three walks.

Three out of four games for Softball

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UMASS LOWELL 5-3, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL 0-4 (Lowell, AM, Apr. 6): Freshman P Amber Gagnon (Epping, NH/Epping) allowed just three hits and three walks while striking out four as the River Hawks won the first game en route to a split with American International. UML was led by junior DH Danielle Bretton (Haverhill, MA/Haverhill) who went 2 for 3 with two RBI while sophomore C Becky Regula (Hudson, NH/Alvirne) batted 2 for 3 with one RBI, and eclipsed the UML record for triples in a single season with her ninth of the year. Gagnon batted 1 for 3 with a two-run home run in the third inning while junior SS Kristine Botto (Lowell, MA/Lowell) hit 2 for 4 with one run.

In the nightcap, the River Hawks grabbed a 3-0 lead in the third inning when senior LF Sarah Gagnon (Hudson, NH/Alvirne) scored on an error and Amber Gagnon scored on a single by junior P Katie Barber (Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical). Barber led the River Hawks as she hit 2 for 2 with one run and one RBI. She also hurled six innings, scattering six hits, one run and one walk. Junior RF Lori Chenevert (Shirley, MA/Billerica) went 1 for 3 with

one RBI.

UMASS LOWELL 5-10, NEW HAVEN 0-2 Senior P Sarah Gagnon (Hudson, NH/Alvirne) batted 5 for 7 with seven RBI, three runs, two doubles and grand slam to lead UMass Lowell to the sweep.

In the opener, Freshman P Amber Gagnon (Epping, NH/Epping) hurled a two-hit gem while striking out four and walking one as she improved to 7-2. Sarah Gagnon batted 2 for 3 with a grand slam in the fifth inning to break a 0-0 deadlock. Freshman 2B Becca Chimelski (Nashua, NH/Nashua) batted 2 for 3 with one RBI while junior RF Katie Barber (Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical) also hit 2 for 3 with one run.

In the nightcap, Sarah Gagnon batted 3 for 4 with three RBI, two doubles and two runs as the River Hawks registered five runs in the second inning and never looked back. Gagnon also improved to 3-1 this season, scattering seven hits, no walks and no earned runs. Sophomore CF Becky Regula drove in three runs with a triple while junior LF Lori Chenevert (Haverhill, MA/Billerica) went 2 for 3 with a double and one RBI. Amber Gagnon also hit 2 for 3 with a pair of doubles while Barber went 2 for 3 with two runs and a double.



Photo by Rosalind Wyman
Junior Katie Barber led the River Hawks to a win over A.I.C. pitching six innings and going two for two with a run and an R.B.I. to help her cause.

Scores

Men's Baseball

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UML 5, Dowling College 3

Women's Softball

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UML 10, UNH 2

Upcoming River Hawk Matches

Men's Baseball

Saturday 4/22 vs. University of Bridgeport
Lelachur Park 12 p.m.

Saturday 4/29 vs. Felician College
Lelachur Park 12 p.m.

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Women's Softball

Wednesday 4/19 vs. St. Rose
Riverview Field
3:30 p.m.

Saturday 4/22 vs. University of Bridgeport
Riverview Field 1 p.m.

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